



Stir Up Love



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The Apostle Paul wrote, “Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands” (2 Timothy 1:6, *KJV*).

Notice, Paul didn’t say to pray and get God to stir you up.

He said, “You stir *yourself* up.”

So many Christians desire to operate in the gifts of the Spirit these days because they're responding to the stirring of God's gifts within them.

They sense the Church shouldn't just be reading about the manifestations of the Spirit in the Bible, but rather, Christians should be walking in them!

So, how can we make that happen?
Paul answers that question himself.
Right after he tells us to earnestly
covet the best spiritual gifts
(1 Corinthians 12:31), he says, “...and
yet show I unto you a more excellent
way” (*KJV*).

Then, he writes an entire chapter—
on the subject of *love*.

“Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts” (1 Corinthians 14:1, *NKJV*).

According to the Bible, a more excellent way to walk in the power of God is to pursue love.

Walking in love is the best way for the world to see Jesus through us.

Acts 10:38 (*KJV*) tells us, “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.”

If we’re going to do the works Jesus did, we need to do the same thing, right? Then, we’ll bring healing and deliverance to those who are oppressed.

Love destroys the devil's hold. It undermines his whole operation!

Not only that, but love also connects us to the oppression-destroying power of God. That power operates by faith, and faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).

God is Love (1 John 4:8). So, stir up the gift of love within you!

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